Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) ~~Electro-optically active~~The display device ~~with physical transport of the electro-optically active medium through the device, comprising at least one individually addressable pixel, each pixel being provided with an obstructing element~~ according to claim 7, wherein a portion of at least one component, being one of spacer or an electrical component other than ~~an~~ the gate electrode and the storage capacitor, is positioned beneath the obstructing element in such a way that the portion of the at least one component is not visible for a viewer of the display device.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Display~~ The display device according to ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein ~~said~~ at least a portion of at least one component, being ~~is~~ one of ~~a storage capacitor,~~ a sensor or a thin film transistor, is positioned beneath the obstructing element.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Display~~ The display device according to ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein said display is a reservoir electrophoretic display device, comprising a reservoir light shield, beneath which one or more of ~~an electrode, a storage capacitor, a sensor,~~sensor and a thin film transistor is positioned.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Display~~ The display device according to ~~claim 3, said pixel further comprising a reflective element for enabling transflective operation~~claim 8, wherein a portion of an additional component is positioned between a back substrate and the reflective element, in such a way that the portion of the additional component is not visible for a viewer of the display device.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Display~~ The display device according to ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein said display is one of an electrophoretic display, an electro-wetting display or an electro-mechanical display.

6. (Currently amended) ~~Display~~ The display device according to

~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein the obstructing element is arranged behind a front substrate.

7. (Previously presented) Electro-optically active display device with physical transport of an electro-optically active medium through the device, comprising at least one individually addressable pixel, said pixel being provided with an obstructing element, wherein a portion of both a storage capacitor and a gate electrode is positioned beneath the obstructing element in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.

8. (Previously presented) A reservoir electrophoretic display device, comprising at least one individually addressable pixel, said pixel having a reservoir light shield, beneath which one or more of an electrode, a storage capacitor, a sensor, and a thin film transistor is positioned, said pixel further comprising a reflective element for enabling transflective operation, wherein at least a portion of a source electrode is positioned beneath the reflective element in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.

9. (Currently amended) ~~Display~~ The display device according to ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein a portion of ~~both of the~~ at least one of a spacer and ~~the~~ an electrical component other than the storage capacitor and the gate electrode are positioned beneath the obstructing element.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Display~~ The display device according to claim 1, wherein a portion of at least two electrical components other than the storage capacitor and the gate electrode are positioned beneath the obstructing element.

11. (Canceled)